

Center for Slavic and East European Studies

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome to all friends of the Center, both on and off campus, and a special greeting to all newcomers to Berkeley's Slavic and East European program! The Center's staff welcome your questions and invite you to take full advantage of the Center's resources. We offer a wide variety of campus activities, including a regular bag lunch program, lectures, and conferences. Our library, in the reading room of the Institute of International Studies Library, 340 Stephens Hall, holds numerous Soviet and East European newspapers and periodicals, as well as Western scholarly and emigré publications on the area. In our office in 372 Stephens, we maintain files on research assistantships, fellowships, professional employment opportunities, and study/travel programs.

To publicize news pertaining to the study of the Slavic/East European area, the Center publishes a monthly Newsletter, which is supplemented by a monthly Calendar Update, and sends out announcements of forthcoming events. Anyone who wishes to receive our mailings, or to provide information for the Newsletter, should contact our office.

Please feel welcome to use our library, take advantage of the coffee, tea and cookies in the graduate students' lounge one floor above, and stop by the bulletin board outside our office to keep abreast of recent notices. We especially urge new graduate students to come by and sign up for our mailing list and graduate student registry, and to learn about the Certificate in Russian and East European Studies. Our primary goal is to provide a stimulating and broad array of interdisciplinary activities for students, staff, and faculty, and for members of the community who are interested in the area.

Slavic Center Reception

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies will host a reception for all interested faculty, students and friends of the Center. Come get acquainted with the Center staff and programs and with one another. Professor Gail Lapidus, of the Department of Political Science, has returned from Columbia to resume the duties of Chair of the Center. She will introduce faculty and visiting researchers, and comment on the functions and activities of the Center, both on-going and new, that are forecast for 1984-85. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

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The Women's Faculty Club

4-6 pm

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CENTER PROGRAM FUNDING

We would like to remind Center-affiliated faculty and graduate students that funds are available under the National Resource Centers and Fellowships program for activities as follows.

Travel Grants

The Center will award a limited number of travel grants to Slavic and East European area program faculty and graduate students. These grants will be awarded in support of travel for the purpose of presenting a paper at a meeting or a recognized scholarly association or institution. The grants will not exceed \$350, and are for domestic travel only. Interested persons should contact Dr. Elizabeth Shepard at the Center, 642-5245, mornings.

Speakers Bureau

The Center's Speakers Bureau was established in order to increase Center cooperation with Bay Area schools and community organizations. This service will coordinate requests for speakers and will offer honoraria to faculty and graduate students for speaking engagements. Interested persons should contact Dr. Elizabeth Shepard at the Center.

MUSEUM EXHIBIT - THE WORK OF BRONISLAW MALINOWSKI

The Lowie Museum at UC Berkeley has announced the opening of an exhibit on the work of the famed Polish anthropologist Bronislaw Malinowski on the Trobriand Islands (eastern Papua New Guinea) during World War I and shortly thereafter. The focus of the exhibition is the Kula, the complex gift exchange and trade system in use on the islands of New Guinea, first described in detail by Malinowski over 50 years ago. Artifacts collected by Malinowski, which are part of the Lowie Museum's permanent collections, will be featured, together with objects on loan from other institutions, including the Museum of Mankind, London. The exhibit is scheduled to open to the public on 19 October 1984 and will close 31 July 1985, at which point it will travel to other institutions. Contact the Lowie Museum for further information.

SLAVIC HOUSE

Slavic House is a residence near campus for undergraduate and graduate students who are taking a Slavic language. The House is run under the auspices of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. They plan a full program of lectures, films, field trips and discussions on Slavic and East European cultures. Non-residents are welcome to participate in these activities through membership in the Slavic House Association. For further information, contact the Slavic Department faculty coordinator, Olga Astromoff.

EAST EUROPEAN FILMS AT THE PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE

Watch for a month-long festival of East European films at the PFA during October! Although the schedule is not out yet, we can give you a glimpse of what is to come. Eleven Bulgarian films, made between 1958 and 1979, will be shown at Monday and Wednesday matinees. Six films depicting traditional, primarily rural, life are scheduled for evening showings; some of these were made in Armenia, Georgia, Hungary and Romania. Finally, six double-features of Czech and Polish films will be shown evenings. Watch for further information in our mid-month Calendar Update, Newsletters, and in the PFA's publications.

FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

The Center maintains a file of notices for the current year and a backfile on earlier opportunities. In addition, many notices are posted outside the Center's office in 372 Stephens Hall. Feel free to come by and browse through these files. In general, items listed in one edition of the Newsletter will not appear in subsequent editions.

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS INC. is accepting applications for the 1985-86 International Affairs Fellowships from individuals in government, business, professional and academic positions in the foreign policy field. Fellowship period is one year; does not fund pre- or post-doctoral research or work toward a degree. Flyer posted at the Center. Send proposal and curriculum vitae to: Director, International Affairs Fellowship Program, Council on Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10021. Deadline: 15 September 1984.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES (ACLS) offers fellowships for research in the humanities or social sciences with a humanistic emphasis. Address inquiries and requests for application forms to: Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLU, 228 E. 45th Street, New York, NY 10017. Deadline: 1 October 1984.

ACLS/FORD FELLOWSHIPS are available for humanistic research on social issues with bearing on these questions: 1) the various meanings of equality and their relationship to a socially just society; 2) intergenerational responsibility: the obligation of the young to the old, the old to the young, and of both to generations yet unborn; 3) the concept of governance, with emphasis on centralization and decentralization, the division of power and authority among levels and branches of government; 4) the cultural and philosophical assumptions implicit in concepts and practices of crime and punishment. Contact ACLS at above address. Deadline: 1 October 1984. (from AAASS Newsletter, Summer 1984, Vol 24, No 3)

ACLS offers research fellowships for humanistic research by scholars who received the Ph.D. between 1 January 1982 and 31 December 1984, or who have fulfilled all requirements for the degree by the application deadline. Contact ACLS at above address. Deadline: 1 October 1984.

ACLS offers fellowships for Studies in Modern Society and Values, for research that addresses social and cultural issues and ideas of 19th and 20th century society. For recent Ph.D.s, per above requirements. Contact ACLS at above address. Deadline: 1 October 1984.

KENNAN INSTITUTE offers grants of 3-9 month's duration for younger scholars in Russian and Soviet studies. Scholars will be expected to work on one major project only during the stay in Washington DC, and to participate in intellectual life of the Institute. The monthly stipend is \$2,500. This is a new program, funded by the Mellon Foundation. For application materials, contact: Herbert J. Ellison, Secretary, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Building, Room 329, Washington, DC 20560. Deadline: 1 October 1984.

KENNAN INSTITUTE offers Senior Fellowships of 4-12 month's duration, intended to support research by highly qualified persons from a wide variety of professions and occupations, from any field of the social sciences or humanities related to Russia or the USSR. The Institute encourages applicants to seek concurrent funding. Recipients expected to devote full time to one major research project while at the Institute, to make one formal presentation on the subject of research, and to participate in intellectual life of the Institute and Center. Contact and address above. Deadline: 1 October 1984.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY announces its 1985 summer Graduate Studies Program, for students who will be in graduate school during Fall 1985, for fields of economics, geography, cartography, political and strategic research, engineering, law, international relations, languages, psychology and medicine. U.S. citizenship required. Pay ranges from \$1435 to \$1933 per month. Send resume and letter outlining planned graduate study to: Coordinator for Student Programs, Dept. S. Rm. 4N20C Stafford, P.O. Box 1925, Washington, DC 20013. Deadline: 15 October 1984.

FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, TRAVEL/STUDY cont

IREX Program announcements are available in the Graduate Division Fellowships Office, 1 California Hall and at the Center. For the Soviet and East European exchanges, Deadline: 1 November 1984.

TYPIST/WORD PROCESSOR The Highgate Road Social Science Research Station, Berkeley, has an opening for a person who can type Russian and is willing to be trained on a word processor. Must be accurate and conscientious. The position is for 50% to 100% full time, to be arranged; pay is \$6.50 to start, with a raise following word processing training. Contact Ethel Dunn at 525-3248.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE has an opening for a Spring 1985 sabbatical replacement to teach *Soviet History and Modern Europe Survey*. Ph.D. and teaching experience preferred. Salary \$8-10,000 plus medical insurance, some moving expenses. Send resume and dossier to: Prof. Nathan Smith, History Department, Washington College, Chestertown, MD 21620. No deadline.

TRAVEL GRANTS Through funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Slavic Center offers a limited number of travel grants to Slavic and East European Faculty of the University of California and California State University systems who wish to make short-term use of the resources available on the UC Berkeley campus. Grants cover transportation, per diem, and research expenses incurred at Berkeley. The maximum award will be \$700; most awards are expected to be smaller. Send proposal and statement of need to: Gail W. Lapidus, Chair, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 372 Stephens Hall, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720. For visits expected between 1 December 1984 and 31 May 1985. Deadline: 1 November 1984.

DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS The Joint Committee on Soviet Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council have announced a new fellowship program to support writing of doctoral dissertations in Russian and Soviet studies. Stipends for up to 12 months offered to Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences who have begun to write up research results for the dissertation, and are enrolled in U.S. universities. This program is supported in part by a grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Contact: Russian and Soviet Studies Program, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158, for detailed information on application procedures. Fellowships may begin as early as 1 January 1985 and must begin no later than 1 September 1985. Deadline: 1 November 1984. Successful applicants notified by 15 December.

BAG LUNCHES

During the 1984-85 academic year, the Center will sponsor a series of Wednesday bag lunch programs at noon in 442 Stephens Hall, one floor above the Center offices. Regular programs will be held twice monthly, with occasional variations of the schedule. In this series the Center encourages presentations on a variety of topics, many of an informal nature. Please invite your friends and take note of the following dates:

September	5
"	19
October	3
"	17
"	31
November	7
"	14
December	5

For a description of the bag lunches already planned, and for possible changes in the schedule in future, check the Calendar of Events section of each Newsletter.

SLAVIC CENTER READING ROOM

The following section will be a regular feature of the Newsletter. We aim to serve researchers on campus by providing current information on numbers received of some of the most widely used titles in our Reading Room. Of course, we cannot say whether a certain issue is on the shelf at press time, but rather, whether it has been received and shelved. The Reading Room is located in the Institute of International Studies Library, 340 Stephens Hall. As always, we welcome your responses.

Canadian Slavonic Papers	1984 #1	Osteuropa	1984 #7
Current Digest of the Soviet Press	1984 #28	Polish Review	1984 #1
East European Quarterly	1984 #2	Revue des Etudes Slaves	1984 #1
FBIS - East Europe	1984 #156	Russian History	1983 #1
FBIS - Soviet Union	1984 #156	Russian Review	1983 #3
Jahrbucher fur Geschichte Osteuropa	1983 #4	Slavic & East European Journal	1984 #2
Kommunist	1984 #11	Soviet Studies	1984 #1
Kritika	1983 #2	Soviet Union/Union Sovietique	1983 #2
Kultura	1984 #7-8	Studies in Comp. Communism	1984 #1

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Sept. 5
442 Stephens
Noon

BAG LUNCH: MARTIN MALIA, Professor of History at UC Berkeley, will give the first bag lunch lecture of this year, on "Two Faces of Real Socialism, the DDR (East Germany) and Polska Semper Solidarna: Some Travel Impressions.

Tues. Sept. 11
Wheeler
Auditorium
8:00 pm

LECTURE: NORMAN COUSINS, Adjunct Professor of the Medical Humanities, School of Medicine at UCLA, and President, the World Federalists Association of the United States, will speak on "The Spiral of Violence." Sponsored by the Institute of International Studies at UC Berkeley. (Admission free.)

Wed. Sept. 19
442 Stephens
Noon

BAG LUNCH: GEORGE BRESLAUER, Associate Professor of Political Science at UC Berkeley, will speak on "Current Soviet Views of the Southern Africa Situation: Report on a Recent Visit to Moscow."

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